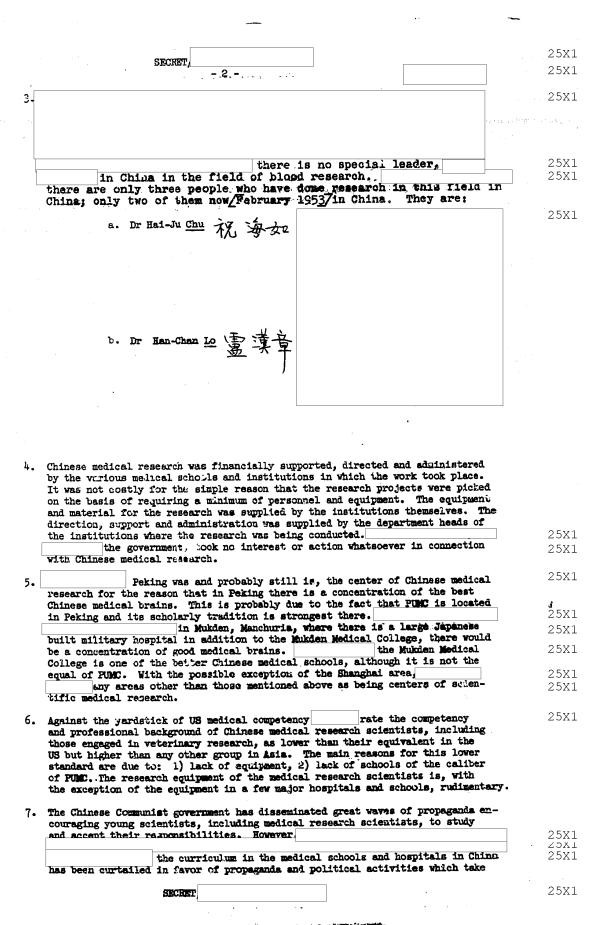
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	1.	of the quality of Chinese medical research and development might	25X1
		be summed up with the phrase "too few with too little". Although there are some able people in China, they are hampered by lack of research facilities,	0.5
		especially equipment. For example, research on blood	25X1
		ment and personnel were required for this restarch. It has been my experience that true scientists are essentially non-political, and, of course, this	
		ware necessary type of typro-tower-windedness has been hampered by the	
		Communist Perty which demands that everyone, including scientists, must be extremely active politically and must devote considerable time to various	
		activities of the Party.	25X1
		there are approximately 50 to 60 scientists who would be considered able by	25X1
		US standards. This figure might serve as a guide in estimating the number of able scientists in other first-line medical schools in China.	25X1
		in late 1950, there was no true research being conducted in any	25X1
		Chinese school or hospital the reason being that doctors were fearful of possibly causing illness or fatalities to patients and sub-	25X1
		sequently being blamed by the Communists for murder. They therefore emphasized routine research work which is quite commonplace and unimportant.	
	2.	From 1940 the primary trend in medical research and development, was in research on communicable and	25X1 25X1
		parasitic diseases. no new trend after 1948 with the	25X1
		distributed on research on Shistomiasis /blood sucking/ diseases. The	25X1
		was and and look and motivaled by the fact that a great number of soluters	
		who were being giving swimming training in the Yantze River were afflicted with leeches and various parasites which led to widespread anemia and, in	
		monw cases death Incidentally, the swimming training, according to common	
		gossip, was for the purpose of invading Taiwan. Every medical school in China contributed doctors to a special study group located in Shanshai; the	0.5***1
	•	group had no special name but did active work in this research.	25X1
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an enormous amount of time. To obtain an MD degree in China it is still necessary to have four years of college and to do the same amount of graduate work as heretofore; however the scope and flexibility of the graduate work has been curtailed mainly because of fear of being branded a selfish researcher in quest of personal glory and also because of the speedup philosophy of the Communists who wish to mass produce medical scientists, doctors and teachers.

8. Potential medical scientists in China are being trained for two activities—namely teaching and for clinical work. _______ the single field in the medical world being most concentrated upon is that of public health, which is taught after graduation from high school and which would probably equip a student to be the rough equivalent of the US registered nurse or public health worker. To the best of my knowledge, the degree of MD is either not widely conferred nor widely sought after anymore, because of the Communist philosophy that such a degree indicates a desire for self-advancement or financial reward. or for fame and, as such, is unparticit. Several

in China have discarded their golden honorary medical society keys which are now a sort of symbol of "capitalistic selfishness and self-aggrandizement".

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